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**VIA ECF**

Honorable Gary Brown  
United States District Judge  
Eastern District of New York  
100 Federal Plaza  
Central Islip, NY 11722

**Re: *United States of America v. John Drago*, 18-CR-394-GRB-AYS-1**

Dear Judge Brown:

The defendant, John Drago, by counsel, submits this letter seeking a modification of Mr. Drago's bail conditions to permit him to travel to Williamsburg and Fredericksburg, Virginia, from August 19, 2022, through August 25, 2022, to visit friends and attend a sermon.

If permitted to travel, Mr. Drago and his family would stay at the Vacation Village in Williamsburg, located at 4870 Long Hill Road. He would also spend one day, on August 21, 2022, in Fredericksburg, attending a church service.

Mr. Drago has informed his Probation Officer, Agent Mallori Brady, and AUSA Bradley King of his travel plans. AUSA King and Agent Brady have consented to Mr. Drago's travel.

Accordingly, we respectfully request that this Court order a modification of Mr. Drago's bail conditions to permit the above-described travel.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Berland', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Jason H. Berland

cc (via ECF): Agent Mallori Brady  
AUSA Bradley King